

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for delivering messages in a network (3)-comprising at least one terminal device, comprising ~~the steps of~~:

generating (S1) a message[[],];
setting (S2, S3) a condition for receiving said message[[],];
deciding (S5, S6) whether said message is to be received by a terminal device (1) based on the basis of said condition[[],]; and
transmitting (S8) said message to said terminal device (1) based on the basis of the result of the deciding whether the message is to be received step.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to of claim 1, wherein said setting step (S2, S3) is performed by a terminal device (4).

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to of claim 1, wherein said condition is the a location of said terminal device (1).

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to of claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of~~:

including (S3) information regarding said condition in an optional field of said message.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to of claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of~~:

determining (S7) whether said terminal device (1) as being is inactive or busy when in case it is decided that said condition is not met.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to of claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of~~:

deciding (~~S22, S23~~) whether the an originator of said message is permitted to receive a delivery report[[,]]; and

transmitting (~~S24~~) said delivery report to the originator of said message only ~~in case~~ when said originator of said message is permitted the delivery report.

7. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to~~ of claim 6, further comprising ~~the step of~~:

storing a list of originators of messages ~~in a database~~ (~~44~~), which are permitted to receive delivery reports, in a database.

8. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to~~ of claim 6, further comprising ~~the step of~~:

defining a group of users which are allowed to receive delivery reports[[,]]; and

wherein ~~in said deciding step it is detected~~ whether the originator of said received message is a member of said group of users is determined during said deciding step.

9. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to~~ of claim 8, further comprising ~~the step of~~:

adding a group identifier identifying said group of users to said message.

10. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to~~ of claim 1, wherein said message is a multimedia message.

11. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to~~ of claim 1, wherein said network (~~3~~) is a mobile network and said terminal device (~~4~~) is a mobile terminal device.

12. (Currently Amended) A network system for delivering messages in a network-(3), comprising:

~~a message delivering device (2); and~~
~~a terminal device (4); and~~
~~a message delivering device wherein said message delivering device (2)~~
~~comprises comprising a deciding means (21) adapted configured to decide~~
~~whether said a message is to be received by said terminal device (4) based on the~~
~~basis of a condition for receiving said message, and a transmitting means (23)~~
~~adapted configured to transmit said message to said terminal device based on the~~
~~basis of the deciding result of said deciding means determining whether the~~
~~message is to be received (21) to said terminal device (4).~~

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The system according to of claim 12, further comprising:

a setting means (11) for setting configured to set a condition for receiving a message by said terminal device-(4).

15. (Currently Amended) The system according to of claim 12, wherein said condition is the a location of said terminal device-(4).

16. (Currently Amended) The system according to of claim 12, wherein said message comprises an optional field in which information regarding said condition is included.

17. (Currently Amended) The system according to of claim 12, wherein said message delivering device (2) further comprises a determining means (23) adapted configured to determine whether said terminal device (4) as is not being reachable in-ease when said deciding means (21) decides that said condition is not met unmet.

18. (Currently Amended) The system according to of claim 12, wherein said terminal device further comprises:

a judging means (43) for judging configured to determine whether a delivery report is to be transmitted ~~or not~~ in response to receiving said message; and

a transmitting means (45) for transmitting configured to transmit said delivery report ~~in case~~ when said judging means (43) judges determines that said delivery report is to be transmitted.

19. (Currently Amended) The system according to of claim 17, wherein said terminal device further comprises:

a database (44) in which having a stored list of originators of messages, is stored which are permitted to receive delivery reports, and which is accessed by said judging means (43).

20. (Currently Amended) The system according to of claim 17, wherein a group of users are ~~defined~~ which are permitted to receive delivery reports are defined, and said judging means (43) is adapted configured to detect whether an the originator of said received message is a member of said group of users.

21. (Currently Amended) The system according to of claim 19, wherein said a group identifier identifying said group of users is added to said message.

22. (Currently Amended) The system according to of claim 12, wherein said message is a multimedia message.

23. (Currently Amended) The system according to of claim 12, wherein said network (3) is a mobile network and said terminal device (4) is a mobile terminal device.

24. (Currently Amended) A report delivery condition setting device, comprising:
a setting means (11) ~~for setting~~ configured to set a condition for receiving
a message by a terminal device (4)[,]; and

a supplying means (12) ~~for supplying~~ configured to supply said message
including said condition to a message delivering device (2).

25. (Currently Amended) The report delivery condition setting device ~~according to~~ of
claim 24, wherein said condition is the location of said terminal device (4).

26. (Currently Amended) The report delivery condition setting device ~~according to~~ of
claim 24, wherein said message comprises an optional field in which information regarding said
condition is included.

27. (Currently Amended) The report delivery condition setting device ~~according to~~ of
claim 24, wherein said message is a multimedia message.

28. (Currently Amended) The report delivery condition setting device ~~according to~~ of
claim 24, wherein said network (3) is a mobile network and said terminal device (4) is a mobile
terminal device.

29. (Currently Amended) A message delivering device ~~for delivering~~ configured to
deliver in a network (3) a message for which a condition for receiving said message by a
terminal device (4) is set, comprising:

a deciding means (21) ~~adapted~~ configured to decide whether said message
is to be received by said terminal device (4) ~~based on the basis of~~ said
condition[,]; and

a transmitting means (23) ~~adapted~~ configured to transmit said message to
said terminal device (4) ~~based on the basis of the deciding~~ a result of said
deciding means (21).

30. (Currently Amended) The message delivering device ~~according to~~ of claim 29, wherein said condition is ~~the~~ a location of said terminal device-(4).

31. (Currently Amended) The message delivering device ~~according to~~ of claim 29, wherein said message comprises an optional field in which information regarding said condition is included.

32. (Currently Amended) The message delivering device ~~according to~~ of claim 29, further comprising:

a determining means (22) ~~adapted~~ configured to determine whether said terminal device (4) ~~as being~~ is inactive or busy ~~in case~~ when said deciding means (21) ~~decides~~ determines that said condition is ~~not met~~ unmet.

33. (Currently Amended) The message delivering device ~~according to~~ of claim 29, wherein said message is a multimedia message.

34. (Currently Amended) The message delivering device ~~according to~~ of claim 29, wherein said network (3) is a mobile network and said terminal device (4) is a mobile terminal device.

35. (Currently Amended) A terminal device for receiving a message for which a condition for receiving said message is set for use in network-(3), comprising:

a receiving means (41) ~~for receiving~~ configured to receive said message;
a judging means (42) ~~for judging~~ configured to determine whether a delivery report is to be transmitted ~~or not~~ in response to receiving said message;
and

a transmitting means (45) for transmitting configured to transmit said delivery report ~~in case~~ when said judging means (42) judges determines that said delivery report is to be transmitted.

36. (Currently Amended) The terminal device according to of claim 35, further comprising:

a database (44) ~~in which~~ having a stored list of originators of messages, ~~is~~ stored which are permitted to receive delivery reports, and which is accessed by said judging means (42).

37. (Currently Amended) The terminal device according to of claim 36, wherein said condition is ~~the~~ a location of said terminal device.

38. (Currently Amended) The terminal device according to of claim 36, wherein said message is a multimedia message.

39. (Currently Amended) The terminal device according to of claim 36, wherein said network (3) is a mobile network and said terminal device (4) is a mobile terminal device.